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DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV:LWILLEMS/RBARRY:S+MEGAN:VPB:ALK

APPROVED BY M:LSEAGLEBURGER

EUR/SOV:MGARRISON

S/S:O:LRMACFARLANE

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EXDIS REVIEW

Cat. A - Certain items v/d:
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Cat. B - Transmitted to O.A. ADPC
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Cat. C - Certain items v/d:
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EXDIS. FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, UR

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE REQUEST FOR MEETING

1. ON MAY 3, DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A COMMERCIAL CABLE ADDRESSED TO YOU FROM JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE. FULL TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH BOMBINGS WILL NOT STOP UNTIL SOVIET JEWS ARE GRANTED FREE EMIGRATION. WE REQUEST URGENT MEETING BEFORE SOVIET DIPLOMATS ARE KIDNAPPED OR KILLED. END QUOTE. JDL SENT COPIES OF CABLE TO MALIK IN NEW YORK AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY; BOTH PROTESTED CABLES AS THREATENING. JUSTICE APPEARS TO TAKE THE POSITION THAT STATEMENTS OF THIS SORT DO NOT CONSTITUTE A THREAT AND THEREFORE ARE NOT ACTIONABLE UNDER ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

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2. IN REPLY DEPARTMENT HAS SENT CABLE OFFERING TO RECEIVE JDL AT WORKING LEVEL IN EUR/SOV. WHEN RABBI KAHANE OF JDL MADE SIMILAR REQUEST TO MEET AMBASSADOR TOON LAST MONTH, WE MADE SIMILAR OFFER OF WORKING LEVEL MEETING WITH OFFICER ON TOON'S STAFF WHICH KAHANE DECLINED. JDL IS OBVIOUSLY SEEKING PUBLICITY AND IN FACT HAS ALREADY RELEASED THE TEXT OF OF THE CABLE TO YOU TO THE PRESS IN NEW YORK. OFFER OF WORKING-LEVEL MEETING IS DESIGNED TO UNDERCUT CHARGE THAT WE ARE NOT WILLING TO MEET TO DISCUSS STEPS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE. SISCO